

## EXHIBIT 9

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NEW YORK STATE FIREARMS ASSOCIATION,

et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Civil Action No. 23-CV-6524-FPG

DOMINICK L. CHIUMENTO, in his official capacity as  
Acting Superintendent of the New York State Police,

*Defendant.*

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**DECLARATION OF John V. Ryan IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                      ) ss:s  
COUNTY OF Rensselaer    )

John V. Ryan], having been duly sworn, hereby states under the pains and penalties of perjury:

1. I am over 21 years of age and I make the following statements to my personal knowledge. If called upon to testify would competently testify as to the matters stated herein.

2. I am a 68 year resident of Troy, New York.

3. I am a member of the New York State Firearms Association ("NYSFA"). I am not suing Superintendent Chiumento in my own capacity but know the NYSFA is fighting for my Second Amendment rights against New York's ammunition background checks.

4. I am a law-abiding gun owner and not subject to any possession restrictions under New York or federal law. I passed a background check to purchase a Several. This gun is two pistols and use .380mm & 40 Caliber ammunition.

5. On or about 10/23/23, I went to American Trade, 1213 Loudon Rd, Cohoes, New York and to purchase .380 & 40 Caliber ammunition.

6. I was required to pay \$2.50 for the ammunition background check.

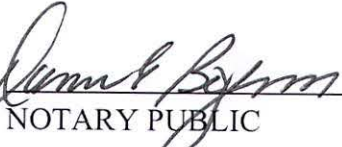
7. I had to furnish about the same information I furnished to pass the background check for purchasing my firearm in the first place. It took about 5-10 minutes to provide this information to the dealer.

8. After about 220 minutes, I was informed that the background check was complete and approved. I had to return to the store to pick up the ammunition.

9. Ammunition background checks are pointless, time-consuming exercises against law-abiding gun owners like myself. Every minute I've spent and will spend enduring a background check for ammunition purchases a violation of my Second Amendment rights.

  
John V. Ryan

Signed and sworn before me this 26 day of October, 2023.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

DANIEL E. BOGHOSIAN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01BO6003640  
Qualified in Saratoga County  
My Commission Expires 03/09/24 